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# REVOLT CAUSES CONSTERNATION IN LIBERAL CAMP

## DAMPENS ENTHUSIASM OVER W. W. B. McINNES

Bolters From Machine Control Will Work for Return to Power of McBride Government—Views of C. J. V. Spratt, R. T. Elliott and J. Murray

The complacency of the members of the Victoria Liberal Association has been seriously affected by the open revolt of an influential section of that organization. The emphatic pronouncement of R. T. Elliott and other influential supporters of the Liberal cause in favor of the administration of Premier McBride has wrought considerable consternation in their ranks. It is noticeable in the excited manner in which the subject is discussed on the streets and elsewhere. In fact it is plainly evident that the enthusiasm which followed the news that W. W. B. McInnes was being sent out by the Ottawa government to help in the pending elections, has been considerably dampened by the withdrawal of men to whom are largely attributable the victories Liberalism has gained in Victoria heretofore.

More From R. T. Elliott  
"The McBride administration has been good, it has handled the affairs of the country satisfactorily through a critical period, and I see no other course open to me than to tender it my support." So remarked R. T. Elliott, hitherto one of the staunchest adherents to the Liberal cause. He added that in his opinion it would be a calamity were a change of government to be voted by the general public at the present time. It would mean, he said, a local machine subservient to the great or machine whose headquarters are situated at Ottawa.

Mr. Elliott was especially enthusiastic when discussing the attitude assumed by Premier McBride on the "better terms" question. He asserted that the premier took the only course open to him under the circumstances. "Supposing," he went on, "that this province had been represented at the inter-provincial conference by J. A. Macdonald, instead of Premier McBride, what would have been the result?" He didn't think there could be any but one answer to such a query. When Mr. Macdonald arrived at Ottawa, if he had attempted to stand up for a fair measure of justice for British Columbia, if he had objected to accepting the proposed \$100,000 for ten years as a complete settlement of the claim of this province, the "gun" would have been put to his head and he would have signed his name on behalf of British Columbia to the necessary documents. Thus would this country have lost for all time a large sum of money to which she was justly entitled. Could anyone doubt but that such would have been the outcome. He did not think that any person, looking at the question seriously and without bias, could hold any other opinion.

With Hon. Wm. Templeman, as the representative British Columbia minister at Ottawa, and Mr. Macdonald, as the premier of this province he wanted to know how public affairs would be

controlled. The gentlemen mentioned, he said, were very estimable, but they had not the necessary "sand," the determination, to uphold the claims of the extreme West against those who aggressively represented the claims of the east. The situation was not hard to analyze. It was simply itself. It resolved itself into this: that if a Liberal government were returned at the forthcoming elections, British Columbia would become subservient to the Dominion government and the prospect of her receiving her just rights in respect to "better terms" would be very faint indeed.

Mr. Elliott outlined the situation generally. He dealt upon the fact that the West had always been preyed upon by the Eastern sections. Those from the more populated districts seemed to consider that the western provinces were "easy." And, he said, the circumstances appeared to prove that they had not been far wrong. Hitherto the provinces bordering upon the Atlantic seaboard and those lying more or less inland (he referred to Quebec and Ontario) had received much more consideration than Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. In fact the latter had always been left until the last when public favors were being distributed. He wanted to know why that should be the case. The western section had proved to be rich and was rapidly becoming not the least important portion of the Dominion. If a Liberal government were given the reins in the province, it would mean a continuance of indifference on the part of the Ottawa administration. Then the latter would think and rightly perhaps, that it would be possible to treat British Columbia to further negligence. He would go further than that and say that in the event of such a contingency the way would be prepared for making British Columbia of another large sum of money—that which was due her in recognition of her claims to "better terms."

Discussing the present conditions, and laying aside the question of the relation of the British Columbia government to the federal administration, Mr. Elliott wanted to know what reason there was for desiring a change. He did not think it could be denied that Premier McBride and those associated with him had done well. They had entered into power at a time when the country was bordering upon bankruptcy and they had carried it through to glorious prosperity. The province never been enjoyed better times than were being experienced now. A change in the government might be disastrous; at the least it would be dangerous.

For these reasons Mr. Elliott intended to support Premier McBride and his followers in the forthcoming elections. In retiring from the Liberal ranks he had done so of his own volition and he wished it thoroughly understood, he had not attempted to influence any others.

Mr. Murray is emphatic  
James L. Murray, the organizer and one of the most prominent members of the Young Liberal Club, announced himself yesterday as strongly in favor of the McBride administration at the forthcoming provincial elections. His

reasons for taking this position were many and varied, but principal among them was the belief that any change now would not be beneficial to British Columbia. The present government had entered upon its term of office three years ago when the country was in a deplorable condition financially, when its bonds were a drag upon the market. Through wise administration the conditions had been altogether altered. Now the credit of the province was restored. Money was literally rolling into the treasury, and the people everywhere were satisfied, contented and prosperous. Therefore he did not believe it was an opportune time for any change in government.

It was true, Mr. Murray said, that the taxes had been increased; but the government couldn't do anything else under the circumstances. They were to be credited with the courage which rendered them able to introduce such unpopular but necessary legislation. What had been the result? The province had been lifted from a financially decrepit into a thoroughly healthy condition. The treasury was well lined and the premier and his colleagues had placed themselves in the gratifying position of being able to go to the electors and say "We've raised your taxes, but the emergency which we sought to meet when we took that action is passed, and now it is possible for us to consider a reduction of them." There could be nothing more satisfactory, nothing more straightforward than that. Therefore he admired the McBride government for the financial policy it had introduced.

But that was not all, Mr. Murray said. Premier McBride had taken the only position open to him on the latter term question. When Mr. Murray said this he meant that the Premier had taken the only course at the inter-provincial conference which he could do in fairness to the electors of the province. His stand for the rights of the province was one which called for admiration and unqualified praise. It had shown that the Premier was a statesman of no mean ability, one who was able to stand up against the cleverest public men of the East, and, what was more, hold his own very effectively. His attitude at this conference, where he had refused to accept the miserable pittance that had been offered him for British Columbia, in conjunction with other actions since he had been at the head of the government, had proved that the Premier was one of the ablest men of the Dominion, and certainly the most astute to be found in British Columbia public life.

Mr. Murray did not think that such a statement could be deemed an exaggeration by those who had watched the trend of affairs during the past three years. He pointed out that the Premier had not only gone into power at an exceedingly critical time, but he had piloted the ship of state through troubled waters for three years. That period had been fraught with immense possibilities one way or the other. It had seen extensive railway development. The Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the C. P. R. had all been looking and working westward. The Premier had been approached by the brightest representatives of all these corporations, all looking for bonuses, grants, or other favors. What had been the result? Certainly none had got the best of him. The country had not been given away, and yet the companies had been encouraged to carry out their plans to open up the remote sections of British Columbia.

This fact alone, Mr. Murray thought, demonstrated the ability of Premier Mc-

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## WM. MANSON JOINS PROVINCIAL CABINET

Member For Alberni Sworn in as Provincial Secretary—Hon. R. G. Tatlow Installed as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Yesterday His Honor, James Duns-muir, Lieut. Governor of British Columbia, formally installed William Manson, candidate in the Liberal-Conservative interests in Alberni, who also occupied a seat in the legislature during the last session, as provincial secretary. Mr. Manson arrived from Nanaimo shortly after 12 o'clock and immediately went to the parliament buildings where he was sworn in, at once taking over the responsibilities and duties of office.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, also was sworn in as chief commissioner of lands and works. This he will occupy temporarily, it being understood that he will be relieved when the cabinet is reconstructed after the return of the government at the forthcoming elections. There are now no vacant portfolios. Premier McBride goes to the country with his government complete in every detail of its organization. Hon. F. J. Fulton, who has been occupying the dual position of attorney-general and provincial secretary, since the retirement of Charles Wilson, K. C., on the conclusion of the last session, retains the former office.

Mr. Manson, the new provincial secretary, was born on the Shetland Islands in 1867. He came to British Columbia in 1887 and took up his residence at Comox, where he engaged in the general store business. Two years later he removed to Nanaimo where he became identified with the lumbering business, which he has followed ever since. From the time of his arrival in the province Mr. Manson has always shown a commendable interest in the public affairs of the community in which he has resided and the country in general. In 1896 he was elected a member of the board of school trustees at Nanaimo and has occupied that public office continuously to date. In 1898 he was elected to the city council of Nanaimo, holding his seat at the democratic board for three years. During the entire period he was chairman of the finance committee. In 1901 he was elected mayor of Nanaimo and retained the mayoralty chair for four successive years. When he entered the Nanaimo council in 1898 he once established himself as an energetic and capable member by taking the initiative in a movement to secure municipal control of the waterworks then operated by a company. This problem was one which had bothered the citizens of Nanaimo for some time and Mr. Manson was not without success in his endeavor to carry the necessary measure through. There were many who doubted the ability of the city to own and operate the water system, but much of this doubt was dispelled by the able case which Mr. Manson made out. It was not, however, until 1901, the year in which he became mayor, that negotiations were opened to a successful conclusion, but he had all the time fought with determination for the accomplishment of his object, and the credit for the excellent system of water supply which Nanaimo enjoys today is generally attributed by

the people of that city to the efforts and ability of Mr. Manson. As a result of his successful career while identified with the municipal affairs of Nanaimo, Mr. Manson became recognized throughout the Island as a man of executive capacity and in 1905 he was unanimously chosen by the Liberal-Conservatives of Alberni to contest that constituency in the provincial bye-election caused by the resignation of W. W. B. McInnes. Alberni has always been regarded as a Liberal stronghold and the Liberals of that district were most sanguine in their expectations of defeating him. They were assisted in their efforts by all the heavyweight campaigners of their party who could be induced to enter the fight and who lavishly promised considerations from Ottawa. The result of his fight against stupendous odds was most gratifying. He carried the constituency by a majority of fifty. The total vote polled for him was 254 while that for his opponent was 204. In the general election, previous, Mr. McInnes, the Liberal candidate, polled 318 votes while Mr. Hickey, the Conservative nominee, polled 102.

Unanimous for Miller  
Grand Forks, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Saturday was a big day for the Conservative party in Grand Forks, the district convention of delegates being held on a session from 10 a. m. until 11 p. m. The convention, consisting of 31 delegates, unanimously nominated Ernest Miller, president of the Conservative Association, as the Conservative candidate for the Grand Forks electoral district at the approaching general election. No other nominations were made. The various towns were represented at the convention as follows: Grand Forks, 16 delegates; Phoenix, 11; Cascade, 2; Bannock City, 1; Carson, 1.

This is the first Conservative convention ever held in the district which was entirely devoid of dissensions and where a nomination was unanimously made without it being necessary to take a vote, which fact proves the popularity of Mr. Miller with his own party.

Nelson Candidates  
Nelson, B. C., Dec. 31.—Nominating conventions for the provincial elections will be held on Wednesday night. Dr. B. Hall will be the Liberal, and J. A. Kirkpatrick probably the Conservative candidate.

NICOLETE ELECTION  
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—C. R. Devlin, Liberal, was elected in Nicolette by a majority of 400 over Dr. Bell, Conservative. The seat was formerly held by Hon. R. Lemieux, who was elected also in Gaspé.

DR. McMULLEN RETIRES  
Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. McMullen, after being 46 years pastor of Knox church, concluded active work on Sunday. He preached his final sermon in the morning. Rev. R. B. Cochrane, his assistant, succeeds him.

# Premier McBride Issues Statement to Electors

The following statement, in which the past record of the provincial government is tersely submitted, and the future policy outlined, has been furnished to the Colonist by Premier McBride, addressed to the electorate of British Columbia:

Just before the election of 1903, I stated that the policy of my government was based largely upon the determination "to restore confidence in the financial and political administration of the province."

At that time the provincial treasury was practically empty. There was insufficient provision for immediate current demands, and heavy obligations were due for public works under construction, the funds provided for which had been used for other purposes. In fact, the continuance of the public service had been for some time largely dependent upon the indulgence of our creditors and the accommodation afforded by the bank in the way of overdrafts. Shortly after my government took office this latter resource was cut off, and we were called upon to balance our account.

These conditions, together with the recurring political crises and changes of

government during the previous five or six years, had reduced our credit in the money markets of the world to a very low point, and had discouraged the investment of capital in the province.

The policy enunciated above therefore was the only rational one to adopt, and the circumstances demanded that it be rigidly adhered to. It was necessary that whatever fate might befall the party in power as a consequence, its plain duty was to use every effort to bring revenue and expenditure into a more desirable relationship, restore the financial credit of the province, and establish confidence in the stability of our political institutions.

The financial situation demanded immediate and radical action. Accordingly a million-dollar loan was floated—provision made for increasing our current revenue, and a policy of retrenchment and economy adopted in every department of the public service.

While these measures afforded immediate relief, they could not of themselves and alone accomplish the result desired. It was necessary also that the succeeding few years should be regarded as a period of reconstruction, in which all proposed measures should be judged by their probable effect upon the accomplishment of that purpose.

This was the view of myself and my colleagues, and in conformity with it our policy has been shaped. We regarded the scope of our efforts as being determined by the financial circumstances, and we confined our attentions to matters within that range. It was impossible to undertake many very extensive or costly public works, or to subsidize enterprises by the granting of public funds, the pledging of provincial credit, or the alienation of public lands. We deemed the wisest course was to conserve the public domain, encourage established and prosperous industries, and actively promote what were in a sense the weaker ones, yet for which we possessed excellent facilities, and whose importance as a means of attracting population to the province and contributing to its general prosperity, cannot easily be overestimated.

Conclusive proof of the wisdom of the government's course is found in the fact that the objects in view have been accomplished. Provincial finances are on a sound basis, the revenue is increas-

ing by leaps and bounds, and the old reproach of political instability no longer applies. As a consequence, our credit abroad is good, capital is rapidly coming into the province, railway construction, involving no cost to the treasury, is being vigorously prosecuted, and settlers are being attracted to our agricultural and fruit lands in increasing numbers. The attainment of these conditions marks the completion of the work of reconstruction of which they are the product, and the dawn of a period of expansion and progress made possible by their existence.

It would be impossible to conceive of a more complete justification of the government's policy than is furnished by these circumstances, which are fruits of it. For while, possibly, influences for which the government is not responsible may have contributed in some degree to the present desirable conditions, it is certain that such would have been ineffective in the absence of the measures introduced by the government, and without the economical administration of public affairs which it has adopted.

The government having finished the task assigned to it in 1903, desires to submit for the approval of the electorate an outline of the course it proposes to pursue in dealing with the conditions resulting therefrom.

The present situation is very different from that which obtained when my government took office. The dominating features of the present are the exact opposites of those that were the chief determining factors in the policy adopted three years ago.

The stagnation and deficits of the former time has given place to commercial and industrial activity and an adequate and expanding public revenue. The reluctance manifested by capital and settlers to come into the province has been succeeded by enormous investments of outside capital in our industries, and an increasing coming tide of well-to-do people attracted by the products of our fertile areas and other opportunities for acquiring wealth, in which the province abounds.

These changes call for a corresponding change in the policy and immediate aims of the government.

our surplus in such ways as will contribute most to the comfort, prosperity and advancement of our people, and at the same time perpetuate and improve the present satisfactory condition of the public funds.

Taxation  
The first care of the government in this connection will be to reduce direct taxation to the lowest point possible—a first step in which direction action was taken by the reduction of the personal property tax at the last session, and it is proposed to submit further reductions at the next session of the legislature.

Public Works  
Public works long needed but heretofore beyond our means, will be undertaken and measures adopted to open for settlement districts not now available because lacking adequate means of communication.

Agriculture and Fruit Growing  
The government has endeavored to promote the settlement and the cultivation of our fertile areas. Literature descriptive of the agricultural and fruit lands of the province has been extensively circulated, and samples of the products of our orchards have been shown at representative exhibitions in other parts of the Dominion and in the British Isles. The publicity thus given to the opportunities here afforded for successful fruit growing has attracted to the province a most desirable class of settlers by whose efforts our orchards have been greatly extended, and an important addition made to the fruit production of the province.

By amending the laws regarding fruit pests additional protection has been afforded our orchards and the importation of inferior grades of fruit and fruit stock has been made impossible.

Cheap Powder  
The government has sought also to facilitate the work of bush farmers by supplying them with the powder that is necessary for their work at a lower cost than they could otherwise have obtained it. The treasury has by arrangement with the powder works purchased it in carload lots and distributed it at cost. Already a saving of \$5,000 to the farmers has been effected by this means.

By co-operation with the Dominion government efforts have been made to

improve the quality of the livestock in the province. The results obtained have been so satisfactory as to justify a continuance, and extension of this work. By a system of making advances for building of creameries the rapid development of that industry is indicated by the fact that the importation of butter last year was 500,000 pounds less than ever before.

Mining  
It is gratifying to know that this important industry is in a most flourishing condition; that in the last few years there has been a remarkable development in particular of the Coast mines, some of which bid fair to rival in the volume and the value of their output the richest of those in the interior of the province.

The government has not thought it desirable to make alterations in the mining regulations, believing that the interests of that industry are best served by creating the impression that the laws affecting it are not likely to be changed.

Crown Lands  
In order to facilitate the settlement of our vacant lands, full information concerning them should be obtained and compiled for distribution among the prospective settlers. To this end the government will ask for an appropriation to inaugurate a comprehensive scheme for the examination and survey of such lands as are fit for settlement.

It also proposes to engage competent engineering ability to examine and report upon the cost of bringing lands under cultivation by irrigation and also upon those that require ditching, before they can be used for agricultural purposes.

The duty assigned to this commission will include the examination of and report upon the water privileges and rights as yet unappropriated.

Timber  
In order that the province might derive more adequate returns from its timber wealth, the government introduced amendments to the Land Act, increasing the cost and altering the terms of special timber licenses; requiring the local manufacture of timber cut on crown lands, and providing for the employment of official log scalers. By the increased fee for special timber licenses the treasury has already



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In short, the aim of the government is to protect the public interest in the natural resources and opportunities of the province, and at the same time to provide attractive opportunities for the investment of capital in the work of their development, and thus multiply the opportunities of those who have no other capital than their ability and willingness to do useful work.

The economic condition most to be desired is that enjoyed by a province whose natural resources are utilized in its manufactures, and the food supply of whose citizens is grown upon its own lands.

This condition is within the reach of British Columbia. All the factors are here, and it will continue to be the constant effort of the government to hasten the coming of the time when the products of our forests, mines and quarries will pass through our own factories and be manufactured within our own boundaries.

### Immigration

The government is favorable to the bringing in of white working people, preferably from the British Isles, under proper auspices, and in such numbers as the circumstances may require.

The most desirable classes are those who will ultimately become settlers on our vacant lands, and who are competent to share in the political as well as the industrial life of the province. A class that has no ambition or that has no prospect of bettering its condition is not desirable, and the government will persistently oppose the introduction here of races who in the nature of things would compose such a class.

There are splendid openings here for men of industry and intelligence, and the province would be greatly benefited by their presence. The Minister of Agriculture has the matter in hand, and hopes to effect an arrangement by which worthy people from the British Isles will cast their lot with us, bettering thereby their own condition and supplying what is necessary to the prosperity and growth of the province.

### Railways

The government has been charged with being unfriendly to railways; the ground of such charge being that it increased the taxes of existing roads and refused subsidies to new undertakings.

It is true that the government did not introduce any legislation granting subsidies to railways, and that it did increase the valuation of railways for the purpose of taxation from one hundred thousand to ten thousand per mile, and the government believes that the public interest was thus best served, and that without injury to any other interest.

In reviewing the taxation of the province the government concluded that the railways were not bearing their fair proportion of the public burdens, and increased the taxation on their lines from \$18 to \$80 per mile. The condition of our finances necessitated increased taxation. The burdens on other industries and on individuals were increased, and there was no reason why there should have been discrimination in favor of the companies to whom the increase was less of a hardship probably than to any other class of taxpayers in the province.

In reference to the granting of aid to proposed railways, the answer is obvious; there was no proposal made to the government that it was prepared to meet the circumstances to submit to the House. The government certainly could not propose to pay a cash subsidy, and it was not in a position to pledge the credit of the province. There was left, therefore, only one form in which aid could be given, and when a government is shut up to one method, it is inevitable that it cannot deal as advantageously as under other circumstances.

Moreover, the government judged that the attractiveness of the province as a field for railway enterprise would soon be such as to induce the companies to enter it, and at much less cost to the province than had formerly been the case.

The accuracy of this estimate is attested by the fact that despite increased taxation, and the failure to obtain public aid, there is a greater mileage now under construction in the province than at any other time since the completion of the C. P. R.

### School Bill

An important step affecting the public school system was taken in the last fall of 1905. Under the responsibility for the maintenance of schools was partially shifted to the shoulders of municipalities.

### School Districts

This was necessary for financial reasons, and altogether desirable from an educational standpoint. The cost of schools was increasing so rapidly as to seriously affect the provincial revenues.

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and it was necessary that other means should be employed for obtaining the funds necessary for their support. Following the methods approved by experience in other provinces, the responsibility for the additional revenue required was laid upon the localities in which the schools were established. The government was confident that the people would not neglect this important matter, and that the care of the schools might be safely left to their voluntary action. All kinds of evil results were, however, predicted; a direful picture was painted by members of the opposition of the condition of the schools under the new system; reduced salaries, incompetent teachers, and closed schools were to be the rule. But I am happy to say that these prophecies of ill have not been fulfilled—as I and my colleagues were quite sure they would not be. We were not doubtful of the results. We knew that the system was right; that the only possibility of failure under it required the refusal of the people to assume their rightful responsibilities. We were confident that this would not be the case despite the strong and repeated assertions of our opponents to the contrary—some of whom did not content themselves with the uttering of these predictions, but tried unsuccessfully to induce the people to fulfill them.

As a matter of fact, there are no instances of shirking of responsibility on the part of municipalities. On the contrary, as we expected, local responsibility has evoked increased local interest. School property has been improved, and is better cared for; and teachers' salaries generally have increased over former years. There are greater inducements to teachers to do good work, since now it is within the power of the municipalities to recognize such by increase of salaries. Formerly there was no legal machinery for doing this, with the consequence that practically all teachers in rural schools received the same remuneration irrespective of their ability or the quality of their work.

### Better Terms

Even if there were no other reasons for an appeal to the country, it would be the duty of the government to give the electors an opportunity to ratify our past judgment upon any course at the recent inter-provincial conference at Ottawa. The financial relations of this province with the Dominion have constituted one of the chief questions for the consideration of the government of this province. Efforts have been made by my predecessors in office, from time to time, to induce the Dominion authorities to give our claims that consideration which their justice and our needs demanded. In the recent conference I urged and refused to accept as final or satisfactory any measure of relief based upon considerations common to all the provinces.

An offer of \$100,000 a year for ten years I promptly refused to accept because the province is justly entitled to a much larger sum. Moreover, I denied the right of the other provinces to pass judgment upon the justice of our special claims, and the sum necessary to satisfy them. The original treaty was between this province and the Dominion. They are the parties to it, and alone are competent to modify it. It concerns them only; no others have the right to intervene. If the other provinces are satisfied with their respective relations with the Dominion it is because their arrangements with the federal government, as modified by the resolutions of the recent conference, are satisfactory to them. They are contented when they are entered into. Surely, then, it is manifestly the right of this province to enjoy the same advantages.

Since the principle of our claim for special consideration has been conceded, I will not deal with the ground on which it is based further than to point out that its basis is simple justice; and further that when the Dominion grants what we ask, its financial relations with this province will be no different from its relations with any of the other provinces.

It was not intended when union was effected that the Dominion should be responsible for the maintenance of the public schools. It was intended that the Dominion should be responsible for the maintenance of the public schools. It was intended that the Dominion should be responsible for the maintenance of the public schools. It was intended that the Dominion should be responsible for the maintenance of the public schools.

My position is that the province ought not to suffer for this defect in the terms of the treaty which it is not responsible for. It should be added to its annual subsidy such a sum as will fulfill the intentions of the treaty; that this sum should be added to the annual subsidy of the province, and that the Dominion should agree to accept the findings of an impartial commission appointed to make an investigation of the facts of the case, and that the Dominion should agree to accept the findings of an impartial commission appointed to make an investigation of the facts of the case.

### Opposition Methods

The strength of the government's position and of its claim to a continuance of public aid is further shown by the methods of the opposition.

In general they have not attacked the wisdom of our measures, but have resorted to the method of questioning the motives that prompted them, and now they appear to rely for public support upon their ability to make the electors believe that the members of the government are corrupt. Having no case they resort to the familiar and cheap device of abusing the opposition.

If these gentlemen believed, or had any reasonable grounds to believe, that the members of the government are not honest enough to be entrusted with the public funds, they would have no objection to their own resignation. Such a resignation, however, does not exist. They have been afforded every possible opportunity to establish their charges. They have been afforded every possible opportunity to establish their charges. They have been afforded every possible opportunity to establish their charges.

Even from the possibility of open aggression, they have resorted to insinuation and innuendo, and the only constructive work they have done is to produce a state of mind in the public which is not only detrimental to the public interest, but is also a reflection upon the intelligence and fair-mindedness of the electors to doubt the issue of their efforts. And I am not troubled with the idea that a political party relies for success upon trafficking in exploded slanders. It is not likely to gain the confidence of a people that wants qualities that are public men that are never found in conjunction with a mere for slander.

A perfect example of opposition methods is furnished in the course adopted in reference to the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. From the first it has been the aim of our opponents to convince the people that the members of the government had a corrupt interest in that transaction. The so-called minority report prepared by the leader of the opposition, but that such was the case for the obligations attaching to the semi-judicial position occupied by that gentleman as a member of the select committee, did not restrain him from indulging his predilection for those methods of political warfare that were supposed to find favor only among the lower grades of ward politicians.

The electors of the province, however, will be in a position to judge as to the fairness of these insinuations as the report of the select committee that investigated the matter has been issued in pamphlet form. The government is willing to be judged by the facts and has played them within the reach of all. Moreover, it is

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quite satisfied that the electors having the truth will not allow party prejudice, or any other influence, to induce them to accept as reliable the plain statements of facts, or to condone the cowardly innuendoes and insinuations that have marked the utterances of the opposition and its press, upon this subject.

As to the merits of the transaction it is to be said that, as a result of it, a great benefit to the province of a transcontinental railway, is being built on a site, one-quarter of whose area and one quarter of whose shore line belongs to the people of this province.

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Columbia & Western Subsidy

The government introduced legislation extending the time for the completion of the Columbia & Western Railway company of the survey of the lands earned by it by the construction of sections one and three of its line as provided in the Subsidy Act of 1898. One-half of the 1,600,000 acres due it had been previously conveyed, and in 1901 it was agreed between the company and the government of that time that certain lands in Southeast Kootenay should be granted to make up the deficiency.

From Grants for these lands were issued but were cancelled in 1903, and as the period allowed for survey had almost expired on the latter date, the company found it impossible to comply with the condition precedent in the acquiring of other lands in substitution for those covered by the cancelled grant.

As the failure of the company in this regard was due to causes for which the province was responsible, and as the company had in all of its responsibility to the province of its contract, it was due to it that it should not suffer the loss of the lands earned by it through circumstances which it did not in any way bring about.

The action of my government, therefore, was simply intended to, and had the effect of, implementing the intention and purpose of the Subsidy Act of 1898 by making available to the company what it was entitled to receive and for which the province has received the construction stipulated in its contract with the company.

In conclusion I wish to say that another matter of great importance that my government has settled in a satisfactory manner is that of the drainage of the Fraser river, particulars of which are well known to the general public.

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### DAMPENS ENTHUSIASM OVER W. W. B. McINNES

(Continued from Page One.)

Bride and the able politicians who were associated with him to control the destiny of the province with credit both to themselves and to those whom they represented.

Concluding, he referred to the general prosperity of the country, to the progress which was being made in settling up the agricultural districts, to the development of the illimitable mining resources of the country, and, lastly, to the progress which had been made in exploiting the timber of British Columbia. He did not think that there could be any doubt but that the wise administration of the past few years had had considerable to do with the gratifying position of the province at the present time. On that account he was firmly convinced that it would not be wise, at present, to say the least, to place a new government in power.

Mr. Murray said he wanted to see the McBride government returned by a good majority. Nothing interfered so much with the progress of the country as those in power having only a narrow majority in the House. For that reason it was his intention to work hard for the Liberal-Conservative candidates placed in the field in Victoria. He believed that if the local constituency returned a full ticket of that party's representatives the government would be assured a splendid plurality throughout the country.

#### Mr. Spratt's Views

"I'm retiring from politics," remarked C. J. V. Spratt, president of the Young Liberal club, yesterday. "I have decided to take the step because I'm tired of the work and am convinced that it is only hurting my business. Hereafter I shall vote as my conscience dictates. I will not be bound to any party. In casting my vote at the polls I will exercise my own judgment. I will be independent supporting those whom I think are most in earnest in their desire to benefit the country at large. This statement was made by Mr. Spratt as a further explanation of the severe-

ance of his connection with the organization which is generally considered the main support of liberalism in Victoria.

When questioned as to his attitude towards the administration of Premier McBride the retiring president of the Young Liberal club spoke freely. He said that the government which was asking the endorsement of the electorate of British Columbia had manifested better judgment than any that had preceded it. Since the present premier and his colleagues had taken office the prevailing conditions had improved immeasurably. He did not care to say that they had been entirely responsible for this but he was ready to acknowledge that their steady hand had had something to do with the marked change which had been wrought. It was quite possible that a Liberal government would have accomplished the same, he said, but that was not the point. The fact remained that had British Columbia been encumbered with a government such as some of those which had gone before, the province, despite the prosperity apparent elsewhere, would have lagged behind in the forward march to a deplorable extent.

Mr. Spratt did not care to express an opinion on "better terms" except that it was right that British Columbia should receive special treatment at the hands of the Ottawa administration. He was of the opinion that Premier McBride had adopted the only course open to him in connection with the inter-provincial conference on this matter.

#### McInnes Leaves Ottawa

A despatch to the Victoria Times yesterday announced that W. W. B. McInnes had concluded his business with the Dominion government, tendered his resignation as commissioner of the Yukon, and left for Victoria to enter the political arena in support of J. A. McDonald, leader of the opposition. It is not stated, however, that the resignation has been accepted. According to the same despatch, Duncan Ross, M. P., also has left for the West and is expected to help the Liberal candidates in the Yale and Cariboo districts.

#### PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Following are orders issued by Col. Holmes, commanding Military District No. 11, dated December 29, 1906:

In order to obtain L. E. ball ammunition at the reduced rate of \$15 per 1000 rounds, it is necessary that the receipt of the ordnance officer for 5 per cent. of empty cartridge cases be attached to all requisitions.

To do this, all concerned must arrange for these receipts being issued separately for either 500 or 1000 empty cases, to cover requisitions of 1000 or 1000 (a full box) respectively, i. e., every requisition for 1000 rounds must be accompanied by a receipt for 500, and for 1000 (a full box), 1000 empties.

No account of empty cases can be kept in this office, and officers commanding units and rifle associations who forward receipts for numbers of empties in excess of 50 per cent. of their requisitions cannot expect any credit being given for same on future issues.

The following extract from the Canadian Gazette, dated Ottawa, Saturday, December 22, 1906, is published for general information: "The Royal Canadian Artillery—To be captain, Lieut. P. E. Eiston, to complete establishment, 1st August, 1906."

### SIXTY LIVES CRUSHED OUT IN TRAIN WRECK

Many Injured People Suffering at Their Homes or in Hospitals

BODIES ARE HORRIBLY MUTILATED

Slaughter Caused by Rear-End Collision on Baltimore & Ohio Road at Washington

Washington, Dec. 31.—The terrible character of the Baltimore & Ohio train wreck at Terra Cotta last night grows in magnitude as the hours pass. The most conservative estimate of the dead at 53, whilst 60 are in hospital or at home suffering from injuries sustained in the rear-end collision which completely demolished the two day coaches and the smoker attached to the local Frederick express. Several of the most seriously injured are expected to die during the night, and the death list may reach 60 or more.

The scenes at the city morgue are heart-rending. Hundreds of persons have flocked to assist the police in identifying the dead.

The wreck was caused by an engine drawing 80 empty cars running into the local train known as the Frederick express, just as the passenger train had pulled out from the station bound for this city. Engineer Hildebrandt, who was in charge of the rear train, was arrested shortly after the disaster. He declared that on account of the dense fog he was unable to distinguish the signal light at Takoma Park block station tower. Operator Phillips declares the danger signal was in its proper place and that Engineer Hildebrandt's train passed the tower going at a speed of from 50 to 60 miles an hour.

For more than three hours after the fatal crash occurred the police and citizens were taking bodies from under the great pile of the wreck, which was strewn for fully a quarter of a mile along the track. The rescuers took out several bodies which had been ground to a pulp, as the injured were taken from under the debris, and while the physicians were giving them all the relief possible, Catholic priests were administering last rites to many of the dying. Women and children joined in the work, and everything possible was

done to relieve the sufferings of the injured.

Lying in a critical condition on one of the Providence hospital cots, Frederick Leigh, a brakeman on the ill-fated passenger train, gasped out his stock of the wreck. "When we passed Kensington the danger signals were hoisted, and we were told to move along cautiously," he said. "When we hit Takoma the signals were still out, and we left the station slowly and proceeded to Terra Cotta, our next stopping place. The signals were out at Terra Cotta, and we took aboard a few passengers and started to pull out for Washington, when the train following us hit the back coach and smashed it into splinters."

The doctors held out little hope for Leigh's recovery, and he died this morning.

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#### OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—There is a serious report about Ottawa university closing up. This Roman Catholic college is controlled by the Oblate order and is proving a heavy financial drain. Moreover, there is constant friction between the French and English speaking elements and it is deemed possible that the college will be closed. The church has a college at Toronto and Laval in Montreal and Quebec, which may meet its requirements.

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#### PREMIER SCOTT

Regina, Dec. 31.—The condition of Premier Scott shows practically no improvement, although the doctors state that he is holding his own and that hopes for recovery are bright.

#### DEAN GILPIN DEAD

Halifax, Dec. 31.—The death occurred on Saturday of Rev. Edward Gilpin, D. D., dean of St. Luke's cathedral. His wife, who died several years ago, was the daughter of Thomas Chandler, Halifax, author of the famous "Sam Slick" books. He leaves four sons, Dr. E. Gilpin, Jr., deputy commissioner of mines in this province, Ralph R. Gilpin, collector of customs at Grand Forks, B. C., Arthur F. Gilpin, stationed in India, and Lieutenant in the Wiltshire regiment, and Alfred E. Halliburton Gilpin, residing in Halifax. Mrs. Croucher, wife of Rev. Chas. Croucher, of Yale, B. C., is a daughter. The venerable dean has been somewhat

enfeebled lately, though he was always able to be about until the last few days.

#### CALGARY GROWS

Calgary, Dec. 31.—The assessment roll for the coming year shows an increase over last year of five millions.

#### ROSSLAND FATALITY

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 31.—An ore train en route from here to the Trail smelter last night became unmanageable, supposed to have been owing to slippery rails, and ran away. Al. Wade, engineer, aged 28, unmarried, was killed. The other members of the train crew jumped and escaped unhurt. The cars, gathering momentum on the steep grade, jumped the track at the switch-back near the Crown Point mine, and were smashed to kindling wood.

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The great strides that medical science has made in the last few years is due to the germ theory. When the germ of a disease has been discovered, the doctors have not been slow in finding a drug to kill it. In a few years, it will be rare to find a bald-headed man or woman. The germ, and now it has been discovered how to kill this germ. The remedy used is called Newbro's Herpicide. Its success has been marvellous. Not a failure has been reported. It is a delightful hair dressing free from oil or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10¢ in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.  
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#### PERSONAL

Mrs. W. G. Cameron and Miss M. A. Cameron are visiting friends in Vancouver for a few days.  
Miss A. R. Barrow left on Monday for North Saanich where she will stay for a week or two with her sister Mrs. P. J. Barrow at "The Old Mill."  
Mrs. E. B. Marvin and daughter returned from Seattle on Sunday, where they have been spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. (Judge) J. A. Stratton, daughter of Mrs. Marvin.

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### Consumptive Sanatorium Building Fund

One hundred thousand dollars (100,000) asked for—fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) needed, to entire committee to Hon. James Dunsuir's grant of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).  
Is a Consumptive Sanatorium needed? During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as a laborer. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases." Need we further ask, is this institution needed?  
The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly; and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.  
The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.  
We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly the loss is being made of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others who lose outright by death, through this one cause—and a preventable cause.  
There is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.  
No faithful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficacy. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanatorium.  
A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one case of contagion from the general community; and when after treatment such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient entering a sanatorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion. A word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution, is by his training in the sanatorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.  
The conditions of consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. Therefore, if we wish to save the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.  
It is proposed to build a sanatorium in British Columbia. The provincial government has agreed to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by longer is tantamount to being willing participants in something worse than race suicide.

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## WINS CONTEST FOR MUSIC COMPETITION

G. Jennings Burnett Achieves  
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Prize Race

For many years past there has existed among the churches of Great Britain and her colonies the need of a good congregational tune with a distinctive melody to the favorite Wedding Hymn of Keble's words: "The voice that breathed o'er Eden."

This feeling which is universally pronounced from the pulpit organ loft, and new, is still further accentuated from the fact that the customary melody is same both for the wedding and the funeral service; the prevalent association of ideas suggest this inconsistency, and has led the editor of one of the London musical periodicals, viz: "The Organist and Chordmaster," to open a widespread musical contest from its columns, to all the professors of the organ, in the British Empire and English speaking globe, for the best musical setting to those words, under certain restrictions and conditions, adapted for congregational use, and designed for unison professional singing. After examining an extremely large number of competitors, the adjudicators in London, England, awarded the first prize to G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's church, Victoria, B. C. The London paper's account is as follows: Although an extremely large number of competitors were entered for the two prizes we offered, we are bound to say that the musical result was somewhat disappointing. When we consider that tunes were sent us from every part of the British Isles, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Channel Isles, the Isles of Wight and Man, and from all parts of the English-speaking globe, including British Guiana, British Columbia, Western Australia, Ceylon, United States of America, and so on, we were astonished to find that none of the tunes reached anything like the high ideal we had formed in our minds of what a tune to Keble's Wedding Hymn really ought to be. It is true there were only a few very bad tunes with faulty accentuation and part-writing, but there was dull level standard of respectable mediocrity pervading the entire competition, which made the selection of the "best twelve" a matter of the most difficult. After much anxious deliberation the following list (in order of merit) is the result of our final choice: First prize, Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, organist and chorist of St. John's church, Victoria, British Columbia. Second prize, Mr. P. Dowling, Mus. Bac. Cantab., Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, No. 3, M. P. St. James, Mus. Bac. Dumb. P. R. C. O. No. 4, Mr. Ernest Hammond, A. R. C. O., Trenton, and so on to No. 12. The adjudicators speak of Mr. G. Jennings Burnett's success as a "a tune written according to our conditions with the melody lying between the notes, that consist of a mobile (D) octave, and designed for unison professional singing. The initial melody figure is well developed."

No. 2 was not far behind No. 1, but there was a "false relation" between treble and bass in the third line, which we did not like, and the tune was altogether too much like an ordinary common melody. No. 3 was spoiled by some long "waits" at ends of lines. No. 4 had a dull settling down to the relative minor at the end of the first line, not suitable to the sentiment of the words. No. 5 had a good melody but was rather weakly harmonized. No. 6 was not altogether happy in its cadences, which were "plagal," "authentic," "inverted" close in relative minor, etc. No. 7 suffered from weak harmony. No. 8 had a fair melody which was not improved by harmonies of Moody and Sanku type. No. 9 had a rather awkward melody associated with an uncomfortable jerky bass not a "happy union." No. 10 had a weak tenor, and a somewhat "redundant" melody, nothing striking in character. No. 11 began extremely well, but went off considerably toward the end. Several harmonies were poor. No. 12 had a nice melody spoiled by rough, unskillful harmonization with an uncomfortable high tenor. Mr. Burnett also gained distinction in a similar contest in musical composition last year from the same musical doctors. We are glad to say that Mr. Burnett, who is only a small nominal fee, but the great prize is difficult to estimate, and is sought for and coveted by all the profession.

### OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

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## WARMLY WELCOMED

### ADVENT OF YEAR 1907

Hearty Handshake Given Promising  
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Today's Arrangements

The customary noisy welcome to the New Year was given with a gusto by Victorians last night. For hours street promenaders armed with a varied assortment of ear-splitting devices heralded the approach of the infant 1907; and at the stroke of midnight all the bells of the city "rang out the old, rang in the new," to the accompaniment of fusillades of firecrackers, the hoarse blast of whistles and all the craft on the water front and the huzzas of the multitude.

Arrangements for Today  
The time honored custom of exchanging calls on New Year's Day will no doubt be very largely observed by Victorians this year. Open house will be the order of the day on all sides. At Government House, commencing at 2 o'clock, His Honor the Lieut. Governor will receive until six, and during the same hours His Worship Mayor Morley will receive at his residence.

In accordance with their usual custom the members of the Young Men's Christian Assoc. will hold open house from 3 till 11 p. m. Special arrangements have been made for the occasion and assisted by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary every effort will be made to ensure the visitors feeling at home. The programme will practically commence with the road race which starts at 3 o'clock, and immediately after a programme of athletic exhibitions including wrestling, tumbling, vaulting and exercises by the business men's classes will be taken up. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon. At 8 o'clock a literary programme will be presented which will wind up with a hypnotic exhibition. A cordial invitation is extended to any person to extend during

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Several interesting sporting events will take place, weather permitting—the chief athletic attraction being the league football match between the Rovers and Wanderers at 2:45 o'clock at Oak Bay.

In St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral mass will be celebrated at 8 a. m., while at 10:30 special high mass will take place, at which his grace the archbishop will pontificate.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church a service will be held at 11 a. m. This will partake of the nature of a memorial service for Rev. S. McGregor, a former pastor of the church.

### Watch Night Services

There was a searching of hearts and a making of resolves to lead better lives in many of the churches of this city last night, as the pealing of the bells and the deafening salvos of fireworks announced that the old year was dead and 1907 had entered upon its course. In 1907 had entered upon its course. In this city the places of worship were all of a solemn and inspiring nature and almost without exception at twelve o'clock a few minutes were devoted to silent prayer, so that the New Year found hundreds of worshippers on their knees in this city.

At the Church of Our Lord, (R. E.), Rev. J. S. Gladstone, the pastor preached a moving sermon taking as his text, "Watchman, What of the Night?" The hymns were specially selected for the occasion. The service closed with the singing of "O God of Bethel," which was entered into in a heartfelt manner by the whole congregation.

"Stocktaking" was the subject taken by the Rev. J. F. Tapscott for his address to the watchers at the city's various churches. The minister described the death of one year and the birth of another as being a time especially set apart for introspection and spiritual stock taking on the part of all Christian people. He exhorted his hearers to take stock of the goods of their souls—balance the assets of good against the liabilities of evil and to candidly survey the balance. The congregation was given an opportunity to balance the book of their soul in a few minutes of silent prayer, just as the New Year was coming in.

The service at the Metropolitan Methodist church was largely attended. From eight to eleven a reception was held by the young people of the church. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which a service was held in the church. The congregation was addressed in inspiring words by Rev. A. J. Brown, followed by the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. and by Hugh Ritchie.

At the Centennial Methodist church too, the death of the old year was watched out and the new year watched in. Besides the pastor, the Rev. S. T. Thompson, the congregation was addressed by W. P. Darrel, and John Ralph, both of this city.

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## SPORTS

### THE TRACK

#### Race Today

The first road race has taken place in this city for several years will be run this afternoon under the auspices of the Harriers club of the Y. M. C. A. and it is expected that, weather permitting, the race will be a stirring contest. The race will start at 10 o'clock from the corner of Yates and Broad streets, thence to Government street, along Government to Belleville, thence to Dallas road by the way of Montreal, Kingston, St. Lawrence, and Erie streets, along Dallas road to Beacon hill, once around the hill, thence along Dallas street to Main street, to Government, by way of Fort and Broad streets to the Y. M. C. A., which will be the finishing point. The distance is estimated at six miles, and it is expected that it will be covered in very fast time. Already nine entries have been received: Nute, Morrill, Taylor and Barton. Every precaution will be taken so that no mistake is made in the course, and judges will be stationed at different points along the route to see that the number of the victor is taken by any of the runners. The prize for the winners is a very handsome silver cup, which has been on exhibition during the last few days.

To Visit Ladysmith  
The first match in the intermediate series to decide the championship of Vancouver Island will be played at Ladysmith today, when the Victoria West players will try conditions with the players from the Ladysmith club. Jas. Adams of Ladysmith will act as referee, and the Victoria West team will be as follows: Goal, Brown, backs, Prevost and Lawson; half backs, Campbell, Tait and Muir; forwards, O'Neil, Selinger, Dakers, Morris and Bailey.

GOLF  
Arranging Competitions  
A mixed foursome golf competition will be held at the Oak Bay Links tomorrow under the auspices of the Victoria Golf club. Members not on the handicap list will be treated as scratch players and all entries must be in the hands of the secretary or a member of the handicap committee before 5 o'clock this evening. Another interesting event will be a caddy match in which only caddies employed by members of the club will be allowed to compete. The match will be played on Saturday forenoon between 9 and 12. Two prizes will be presented, a silver cup going to the first player, and a medal to the second.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in cough cures. It seems, it seems, he has won the "Pure Food and Drug Law" recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure contains no harmful opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for his children to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by C. H. Boves.

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## Local News

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Installation Postponed.—Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1. E. J. Blaquier, of Brandon, Man., has decided to postpone the installation of officers from tomorrow, Wednesday, until Jan. 9.

Friendly Help Society.—The usual monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held a week from today, Tuesday, Jan. 8, when a full attendance is requested.

Wedding Announcement.—Tomorrow at All Saints church, Westholme, E. O. S. Schoenfeld, provincial librarian, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mabel Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd.

W. C. T. U. Reception.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a New Year's reception all day today and this evening in the mission rooms, Yates street. All strangers and friends will be made welcome. For a list of names and programme is being arranged. Donations of refreshments will be thankfully received.

Ladies' Choral Class.—Members of the ladies' choral class are reminded that the usual weekly practices will be resumed next Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8 p. m. In view of the approaching musical evening in February, Miss Archbutt requests a full attendance at this and following rehearsals. Any ladies wishing to join the class will be welcomed. Full particulars on application to "The Poplars," Bellot street.

"Teece Copper."—The Critic, (London), in its issue of Dec. 15, has the following among its miscellaneous nine managers' reports: "Teece Copper—Cable, gives results for November. 'Smelter' ran 12 days and smelted 1,000 tons, 2,450 tons; custom ore, 228 tons; 257 tons. Matte produced from same, 159 tons. Gross value of contents (copper, silver and gold), after deducting costs of refining and purchase of custom ore, \$29,279."

Week of Prayer.—In response to the invitation of the evangelistic alliance and in unison with bodies of Christians throughout the world, next week will be observed as the week of prayer, and those who are in sympathy with the movement are asked to keep this week as free as possible from social engagements. The afternoon meetings, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., will be held in the Y. M. C. A. the leaders being Monday, Rev. H. Carson; Tuesday, Rev. J. McCoy; Thursday, Rev. E. Leroy Dakin; Friday, Rev. Dr. Ridge; Saturday, Rev. W. L. Clay. The Congregational church, 10:30 a. m., day, Rev. T. W. Gladstone takes the chair and Rev. G. K. B. Adams gives the address; on Tuesday Rev. W. Roberts presides and Rev. Dr. Campbell speaks; on Wednesday, Rev. P. T. Tapscott is the chair, Rev. McCree to speak; Thursday, Rev. H. Carson presiding, Rev. Thompson giving the address; on Friday which is the day especially devoted to prayer for the young, Rev. Dunham will preside and the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will speak. There will also be services at Spring Ridge on Tuesday; Rev. W. L. Clay giving the address at Victoria West on Thursday Rev. P. T. Tapscott to speak. These plans are subject to modification if necessary.

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirmed acknowledges with thanks the following donations for December: Hon. James Dunsinuir, four tons coal; His Worship Mayor Morley, box cigars; Miss E. Carroll, 3 turkeys, tobacco and Christmas cards; Mrs. F. S. Barnard, 1 goose; Mrs. G. J. Johnston, chickens; Mrs. C. F. Todd, cash, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash, \$5; Mrs. Van Tassel, preserved fruit and apples; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle newspapers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News and tobacco; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines and periodicals; Mrs. G. Foxwell, magazines; Mrs. M. B. Baker, pocket cutlery; Mrs. J. Baker, Willow's clothing; "Alma," baby; Fernie, cash \$10; R. Hall, M. P. P. box cigars; D. K. Chunggranes, turkey and oranges; E. Carne, 2 bottles whiskey; Mr. Harrison, Driard Hotel, turkey and sack flour; A. Rhodes, Willow's Hosiery; 2 bottles whiskey; L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers and box cigars; W. T. Andrews, tobacco and cigars; H. Burnett, reading matter; Hibben & Co., assorted games and magazines; Phoenix Brewery, 3 dozen bottles beer; N. Shakespeare, reading matter.

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## THE STAGE

Empress Will Close

The announcement has been made by the management of the Empress Theatre that the house will be closed on Wednesday night. The Empress Stock Company has formed a large circle of friends during its stay in the city this season, and the many patrons of the old Watson playhouse will part with it regretfully.

Both professionally and privately the departure of Miss Berthe Knatvold, the talented leading lady of the organization, will be felt as a loss, as Miss Knatvold's charming personality and her infectious sociability have gained for her as many friends in the social world as her fine playing has won for her in dramatic circles. Another member of the company, and one who is well known to Victorians, M. J. Hooley, will be missed by a large number. His clever work in comedy parts and his all-around performance as director of the company have added fresh laurels to his reputation this season, and he will leave the city accompanied by many expressions of regret. Although with becoming modesty, Mr. Hooley refused to attach his name in any way to the very successful play, "The Gates of Heaven," which made such a hit at the Empress last week. It is only right that the many admirers of the piece should learn that it was dramatized by him from the novel "Fabiola" by Cardinal Wiseman, and a blank verse version of the same work.

Tonight the company will present a comedy entitled "That Terrible Telegram," and the management claims that this piece will equal all former attempts along the lines of comedy. Mathews will be given today and Wednesday, and the final performance will be given Wednesday evening. For today an additional attraction will be a curtain-raiser by Sid Diamond and Miss Pinkie Mullaly, called "The Heart's Conquest." At all performance specialties will be introduced between the acts by Miss Pinkie Mullaly, Miss Ann Dannatta and M. J. Hooley.

"Heir to the Hoorah."—The title, which has a bit of mystery for the uninitiated, is explained in the fact that the "Hoorah" is an immensely rich gold mine and the "Heir" a male infant. Around the infant, a husband, a wife, a mother-in-law, a Japanese valet, some miners, a cowpuncher, a widow and a maiden aunt, Mr. Armstrong is said to have woven a very merry story.

Joe Lacy, a rough diamond of a man and part owner of the Hoorah mine, has just married an eastern society girl named Geraldine Kent. The marriage is one of convenience and has been arranged by a scheming mother-in-law who has exacted a wedding settlement of \$100,000. This kindly disposed dame, by her continual criticisms of the miner's crudities of speech and manner, and by her attempted intrigue between her daughter and a former Eastern sweetheart, has succeeded in separating the man and the girl. So Joe leaves the new palace in the little mining town in charge of his wife and mother-in-law and starts off to Europe. He returns to hear some stories of his wife and the old sweetheart, which, to his credit, he does not believe. But while the man and wife are still at odds, a baby is born, which is raised by the miners as "The Heir to the Hoorah." Of course the baby brings about a reconciliation on its christening day, when the friends of its father present it with a cradle, one placed carved from the trunk of a redwood tree by hands that need not have toiled.

For Saturday Night

On Saturday, January 5, the attraction at the Victoria Theatre will be the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York city, musical comedy success "The Strollers," in which Marguerite Sylva starred so successfully. It is said that no musical play produced in late years has been such a pronounced success, both as regards consistency of the story and unselfishness of the music. The book is the work of Harry B. Smith, the music being by Ludwig Engländer. The company which Frank W. Healy has collected is one of unusual merit, and includes such notable artists as Alda, Hannah, "Freddy" Webb, Joseph V. Smith, Francis Carrer, Anne Leister, Frieda Wisner, Ruby Norton, J. Allen Priesch and Frank Bertrand, while the chorus is said to be the best singing ensemble of male and female voices in the West.

French or German in 5 weeks has made a decided hit in Victoria. Prof. Mathews will give free lectures at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday and Saturday. This is an opportunity that no one should miss.

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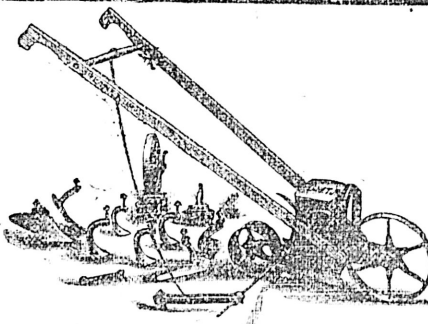
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**Local News**  
No Piper Tomorrow.—In order to enable the staff of the Colonist to enjoy the New Year festivities there will be no issue of the paper tomorrow morning.  
At Emmanuel Baptist.—Ralph M. Morphet, for 25 years secretary of the Bristol Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address in the Emmanuel Baptist church tomorrow evening.  
Marine Hospital.—The official announcement comes from Ottawa that Dr. Davie has resigned the position of medical attendant at the marine hospital and that Dr. Gibbs, of Victoria, has been appointed to the position.  
Foresters' Christmas Tree.—The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the local lodges of A. O. F. Courts Vancouver and Northern Light, will be held tonight at A. O. F. W. hall. Following the visit of Santa Claus a dance will be held for the grown-ups.  
Business Change.—K. A. S. Schofield yesterday purchased the entire interests of the Johnston Fuel & Transfer company and William Rosie's wood business. The new owner is well known in the city, having for years been an active participant in athletics.  
Meeting Postponed.—This being New Year's Day, the meeting of Pride of the Island lodge has been postponed to Thursday, Jan. 3, when the installation of officers will take place. All members are requested to attend, as an important matter will be brought before the meeting.  
Mr. Morphet's Address.—Before a large audience of men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon, Ralph M. Morphet, of Bristol, Eng., spoke of the subject "Fighting the Lion"—Daniel's choice. The address was a timely appeal for strong rugged, practical Christian manhood. Mr. Morphet afterwards was the guest of the association at tea.  
Collides With Street Car.—A coal wagon and a Beacon Hill car collided on Menzies street last evening with the result that both were rather badly damaged. The horses bolted leaving the coal wagon stranded in the middle of the track. The car had the vestibule damaged and will be in the repair shop for the next few days.  
Chance for Boys.—E. C. Russell, executive agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is desirous of securing the services of 50 boys, who will be sent north with railway survey parties in the capacity of chain and rod bearers. The wages offered is \$40 per month and board. Mr. Russell prefers that applicants shall have had a good common school education, and be between the ages of 17 and 25.  
Bible Society.—The following are the amounts contributed by the various churches of the city to the Canadian Bible society for the year 1906: Metropolitan Methodist, \$26.65; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, \$26; Centennial Methodist, \$20.25; First Presbyterian, \$18.25; Reformed Episcopal, \$15.85; Calvary Baptist, \$13.35; St. Paul's Presbyterian, \$11.40; St. Alden's Presbyterian, \$4.50; Knox Presbyterian, \$2; collection at annual meeting, \$14.30; total, \$152.55.  
Sunday's Funerals.—On Sunday the funeral of Miss Jennie Macnutt took place from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral company. Dr. Campbell conducted services. The body of Gladys Porter, the six-year-old child, the victim of the deplorable shooting accident on Friday was sent to Cobble Hill for interment. There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Miss Winifred Marion Steele, which took place from the residence of Charles A. Steele, upon the avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, conducted services. The pallbearers were J. A. Bland, H. J. Pender, B. Fuggle, J. H. Renfree, C. W. Geiger and F. J. Haynes.  
Officers Elected.—The following officers were elected and installed at a well attended meeting of the association of Street Railway Employees, held at midnight, Dec. 29: President, W. H. Gibson; vice-president, A. Lendrum; secretary, Geo. Gardiner; treasurer, H. Albutt; conductor, Ram. Barr; warden, W. Gibson, jr.; sentinel, R. Nash; correspondent, F. Dreager; executive board: V. H. Gibson, chairman, J. Kenny, A. Lendrum, Robt. Ward and F. Cummings. Delegates to general advisory board, W. Dempsey, J. Skipsey; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, A. W. Clayton, David Dewar and H. Norman.  
Bravery Rewarded.—When steamer Queen City sails for West Coast ports tonight she will carry two gold watches to Bamfield Creek for members of a cable staff at Bamfield. When the Valencia disaster occurred Messrs. McWhin, Mousley and Richmond formed a party to go from the station over the trail to the scene of the wreck to succor the few survivors of the unfortunate vessel, and the P. C. S. S. Co., owners of the lost steamer, have rewarded them with gold watches. Mr. P. R. R. R. & Co., local agents of the company, were instructed to secure timepieces and have them suitably inscribed. Mr. Allan, of the local firm, secured same from Challoner & Mitchell, and each has been inscribed: "Presented to Mr. —, in recognition of services rendered S. S. Valencia, 22nd January, '06." Two of the watches, those of Messrs. McWhin and Mousley, were given in care of the pursuer of the Queen City, T. McLaughlin, who will hand them to the operators at Bamfield. Mr. Richmond, now in Seattle, will receive his at Victoria on his return.

**Local News**  
With rye, scotch or brandy, York Sparks adds zest and improves flavor, because no salts overload it; it does wonders in bringing out the bouquet of spirits. Ask for it at good hotels and clubs; or tell your wine merchant you want it.

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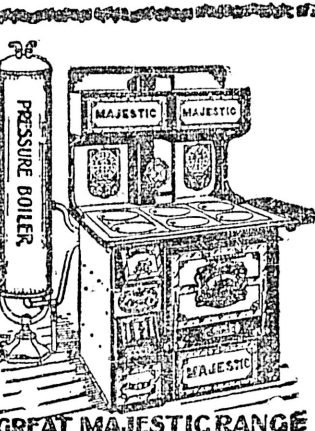
**SATURDAY BARGAINS**  
All I have left of my CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS will be disposed of at prices that will appeal to you.  
Men's Fancy Slippers, regular \$1.00 to \$2.75, Saturday, per pair ..... 75c  
Ladies' Plush Slippers, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50, Saturday, per pair ..... 90c  
Children's Felt Slippers, regular 35c, 50c and 75c, Saturday, per pair ..... 25c, 35c, 50c

**G. D. CHRISTIE'S SHOE EMPORIUM**  
Cor. Government and Johnson Streets, Victoria, B. C.

**Y. M. C. A.—A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
You are cordially invited to be our guest today at 3 p. m. The six mile road race will start from the building. Gymnastic exhibitions and refreshments during the afternoon. At 8 p. m. splendid literary programme. Ladies and gentlemen. All welcome.

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NO HONING—NO GRINDING  
NO NEW BLADES NO ANNUAL TAX—THE FIRST PURCHASE PRICE IS THE ONLY EXPENSE  
There is only one razor of safety—the blade that shaves smoothly, easily, and without honing and grinding. The Carbo-Magnetic is a razor that shaves today, and better tomorrow. One such blade is better than a dozen that can't do the work as well.  
We give 30 days' free trial  
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Concave ..... \$2.50  
Double Concave, for extra heavy beards ..... \$3.00

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New Pattern Dinner Sets, \$7.50  
Fine Caring Sets .....  
.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75  
Nickel Silver Teaspoons, doz. .... 75c  
Tools for boys on cards, 25c, 75c  
Water Sets, from .....\$1.25 up  
Berry Sets, from .....\$1.00 up

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**CHEAPSIDE**  
**Geo. Powell & Co.**  
127 Government Street  
VICTORIA, B. C.

**OPPOSITION SERVICE QUICKLY CANCELLED**  
Union S. S. Co. Decides Not to Put Camosun on the Vancouver Route  
The Union S. S. Co., arranged to give an opposition service to the C. P. R. on the Victoria Vancouver run, commencing Thursday, and the Camosun was scheduled to leave Victoria daily at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 10 p. m. and leaving again for Victoria at 2 a. m., arriving at 8 a. m. but it is announced that the service will not be established. A despatch was received yesterday by Mr. Fleming, local agent of the company, stating that the arrangement had been cancelled. The Camosun will remain on the northern British Columbia route and will sail for Nanaimo, Maple Bay and the usual ports of call on the northern coast tomorrow night.

**FROM THE NORTH**  
The Steamers Tees and Amur Reached Port Yesterday  
With six inches of snow on her awnings, the steamer Tees reached port yesterday morning from Nanaimo and was port of north-bound. British Columbia via Vancouver, whence the snow was brought. Steamer Amur returned from Skagway via Ketchikan and Port Simpson. Both steamers had small compliments of passengers and light freights.

**ON CLATSOP SPIT**  
Schooner Alooe McDonald Has Been Added to Wrecks There  
Another wreck is reported from Clatsop spit. On Sunday the three-masted schooner Alooe McDonald, bound from San Francisco, went ashore on Clatsop spit. On Sunday the three-masted schooner low water she is high and dry on the sands. Apparently no longer and probably can be pulled off when the sea subsides.  
Captain Bender and his crew were still on board yesterday. The life saving crews from Fort Stevens and Cape Disappointment made an attempt to get a line on board the schooner, but owing to the high seas this could not be done, even the life boats being unable to reach her through the seas that broke over her.  
Another effort was to be made yesterday to get the line on board the schooner. Arrangements are being made for wrecking the stranded bark Galena. Her representative owner is expected to arrive in Portland within the next few days. When he attempts to board the vessel himself or ask for bids is a matter not yet made public. The Galena went ashore on Clatsop spit November 13. The British bark Peter Frede, which stranded on the same sand beach as the Galena, has been sold for old iron, the purchase price being \$500.

**MARINE NOTES**  
A St. John, N. B. despatch says the Canadian Pacific steamer Lake Manitoba landed her passengers at 11:30 yesterday morning.  
Steamer Equilibrium of the Union S. S. Co. reached port on Sunday from northern British Columbia ports and sailed again last night for Prince Rupert and other ports. She had on board two tons of general freight from Victoria.  
Steamer Gymerle, of Andrew Weir & Co., one of the fleet recently placed in service between Puget Sound and Victoria to North China ports and Vladivostok, left the Esquimalt dry dock yesterday after being cleaned and painted. She is awaiting orders at Esquimalt.  
Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco on Sunday night, and the steamer Unadilla left for the Bay City last night.

**FOR SALE**  
Business Property  
Government Street—Corner—60 feet.  
Yates Street—45x120 feet, west of Government Street; whole sale property.  
Yates Street—60x120 feet, close to Douglas street, fine business site.  
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Acreage  
15 acres, inside city limits, at \$200 per acre; fine high building sites.  
29 acres, fine waterfront property; the cheapest waterfront on the market. Price, \$30,000.  
10 acres, Oak Bay Avenue, 640 feet front. Price, \$1600 per acre.  
Fruit land in Gordon Head district, \$250 per acre.  
Daily inquiries from the East. List your property.  
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**A FEW CUTTING REMARKS**  
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I prefer an Atkins Saw. Its blade is "Silver Steel" recognized the world over as the finest crucible steel ever made in ancient or modern times. It is hard, close-grained and tough. It holds a sharp cutting edge longer than any other saw. Its blade tapers perfectly from thick to thin, from handle to point. Thus it makes leeway for itself, runs easily and does not buckle. Its temper is perfect. When bent by a crooked thrust, it springs into shape without kinking. The Atkins Saw cuts—and does it best of any. We make all types and sizes of saws, but only one grade—the best.

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Presents the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York city, musical comedy success.  
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A notable company of principals and a smashing chorus.  
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**TENDERS**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Wednesday, 2nd January, 1907, for the sale of the wrecked Norwegian steamship Themis, as she now lies near Scarlet Point, north coast of Vancouver Island.  
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
**GARDINER JOHNSON**  
Lloyd's Agent for B. C.  
Vancouver, B. C., December 26, 1906.

**NOTICE**  
TAKE NOTICE that I will sell by Public Auction at 3 p. m. Thursday, 3rd January, at MacKenzie Bros. wharf, 1583 Westminster Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., underrated equipment salvaged from the Norwegian S. S. "Themis":  
2 Steam Winches, complete.  
1 Steam Steering Gear, complete.  
1 Steam Anchor Windlass.  
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1 Steam Whistle.  
Steam Copper Pipes.  
Reserve metals for winches and engines.  
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Vancouver, B. C., 27th December, 1906.

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The School of Shorthand and Typewriting (Winter Term) will open Thursday, January 3rd, 1907.  
That graduates of this Department are thoroughly efficient is shown by the following partial list of Victoria Business Houses where they are employed:  
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Hinton & Co.  
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Excellent accommodation for boarders; Chemical Laboratory, Workshop, Manual Training, Gymnastics, Boxing, Football, Cricket, etc.  
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FOR  
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:  
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## DEATH OF BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS

Was Generous Benefactor of Anglican Church in British Columbia

London, Dec. 31.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts died at her residence here yesterday after a brief illness. The deceased lady, who was born in April, 1814, was throughout most of her long life known as an extremely liberal philanthropist, many individuals and institutions benefitting from her generosity. She endowed several colonial bishoprics. In London she erected the Columbia market, Shoreditch, St. Stephen's church, Westminster, and other institutions. In 1881 the baroness married W. L. Ashmead-Burke, who assumed the additional name of Burdett-Coutts. The baroness was presented with the freedom of the city of London in a gold casket in 1872 on account of her philanthropic actions.

The Anglican Church in British Columbia owes a debt of gratitude to the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts. In 1859 she made possible the foundation of the diocese of Columbia, by endowing it with the munificent sum of £15,000. This diocese embraced both the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, but was afterwards subdivided into three, the dioceses of Columbia, Caledonia and New Westminster. The baroness also endowed two archdeaconries, one for Vancouver Island and the other for the Mainland. When the diocese was subdivided one archdeaconry was transferred there. Its endowment came from the society for the propagation of the Gospel, the diocese of Columbia retaining the endowment of Baroness Burdett-Coutts. The diocesan fund now amounts to about \$90,000 and the archdeaconry one to about \$30,000. There have been only two Bishops of Columbia since the diocese was instituted. The first was Rt. Rev. George Hills, D. D., who was consecrated in 1859 and came to his charge first in 1860. Upon his arrival there was some dispute as to his place of residence. The governor of British Columbia asserted that it should be the capital of that colony, New Westminster, giving as his chief ground the fact that the name indicated its location. Bishop Hills, however, preferred to live in Victoria, and accordingly the cathedral was erected here and this city remains the seat of the diocese. Bishop Hills resigned in 1892, and died at Parkham, Suffolk, England in 1896. The second bishop, and present incumbent of the office, Rt. Rev. W. Wilcox Perin, D. D., was consecrated shortly after the resignation of Bishop Hills, arriving here in May, 1897.

Shortly after the institution of the diocese the church of St. Stephens, Westminster, England, decided, at the request of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and assisted by a large donation from her, to present the diocese of Columbia with a bell of bells. An order was given to the bell foundry but no definite inscription designated. When the time came for casting they looked up a map and finding that New Westminster was the capital of British Columbia, prepared an inscription reading "Presented by the Church of St. Stephens Westminster to the Church of St. Stephens New Westminster." Upon their arrival here they could not be used, owing to the faulty inscription, and when on the constitution of the diocese of New Westminster, claim was made for them to be placed in Holy Trinity Cathedral at that city. The Bishop of Columbia made no demur. They remained in New Westminster until they were destroyed in the great fire of September, 1898.

Though not being the donor of St. John's church, in this city, to the diocese of Columbia, Baroness Burdett-Coutts contributed largely to its funds. An interesting relic there is the old bell, which bears the date "1859," and an inscription stating it was presented by the housekeeper of the late baroness. In the 46 years of its existence it has only had three reciters. The first was Rev. Mr. Dundas, who only remained a short time. He married a niece of the Duke of Northumberland, who presented him with a living, and he died as Canon Dundas in England some two years ago. Archdeacon Gilson, formerly Archdeacon of Montreal, was the second reciter, he having agreed to accept the archdeaconry on condition that, in addition to his salary, he should be given a living not outside Victoria. He also only remained a few years, resigning about 1856.

The present reciter, Rev. Percival A. Jones, M. A., arrived in Victoria in 1867 and at once assumed his duties. He has remained for over 39 years in his present position. While the above details give somewhat of what the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts did for Victoria her benefactions to the province did not cease there. She presented beautiful altar furniture, and full sets of vestments to more than one of the churches in British Columbia, and in many other ways assisted the Anglican church.

Letters to the Editor

REGARDING TIME

Sir, I promise your beautiful city a real good time in 1907 on one condition and that is you get your city time correct. By your present methods it is the only city on the North American continent out of time. The city is not governed by standard methods, with the result that the thousands of visitors to your city are sadly inconvenienced and are perpetually hurrying uncomplimentary language at my old grey beard, when it is the greybeards on your city council who should be reprimanded.

London-Toronto Montreal-Winnipeg Vancouver-St. John N.B.

# Apollinaris

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m. Dec. 31.

### SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is low from Port Simpson southward, and a storm area of considerable force is central in Utah and Colorado. To the Northwest a vast area of high pressure extends from Athol and Dawson southward to the middle west provinces. Light rain has fallen on the American coast and snow on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, where nearly nine inches has fallen during the last 26 hours. Temperatures are lower in all parts and a cold wave is moving down from the Yukon, causing the mercury to fall below zero at Barkerville eastward to Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	31	34
New Westminster	25	28
Kamloops	14	32
Barkerville	14	24
Port Simpson	16	18
Athol	18	18
Dawson	20	20
Edmonton	14	14
Winnipeg	0	8
Portland	36	40
San Francisco	42	50

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity: Northerly or easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold with snow. Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, unsettled and cold with occasional snow-fall.

## ARDUOUS TASK IN ERECTING LIGHTHOUSE

Men at Work at Entrance Island in a Serious Plight for Days

The lighthouse builders who went to establish a light on Entrance Island at the mouth of Quatsino sound had a narrow escape from being marooned according to advices received of steamer Queen City. E. P. Kelly, who had charge of the work returned by the steamer. The light has been completed, with the exception of painting, and was in operation for the first time on Dec. 10.

R. Hlad, of Quatsino, one of the party engaged in building the light said: "A more disagreeable time of year could hardly have been chosen for the work, as there is always more storm, rain and squally weather at this season. The north wind blew with such violence at times, it was impossible for any one to work on top of the light-house some twelve feet from the ground."

"As white men were scarce, several Slavashes were hired to freight lumber and building material to the island. About five miles from Leeson's wharf on Winter harbor they refused, after four trips to have any more to do with freighting and did not return to take us from the island as they had promised. When we—G. P. Kelly, Thomas Hlad, C. Jacobson and myself were forced to leave, we found we were marooned. We were in a bad way, as provisions were rather low and we had no boat save a little Slavash canoe which we kept in reserve in case of an emergency. However, luck was with us, for "an old veteran of the sea," Mr. Geo. Jackson happened to take a sail in his sloop from Quatsino to Winter harbor just at the right time. On arriving there he was informed of our plight by B. W. Leeson and came out to the island next day, but it was too late to have any of keeping the sloop there in safety. Mr. Jackson was compelled to return without us. He had agreed to come back next day, but that was out of the question as all next day was a night a terrific north wind was raging, making it impossible for any small craft to live Monday, the day after was fairly calm although there was a heavy swell. About 9.30 a. m. the sloop was seen off the Pinnaeh's. After an hour's row Mr. Jackson anchored at the entrance to the bay where they had hoisted up blankets and cooking utensils, and loaded them into the canoe. Watching their chance, two men launched it and ran out on a reeding swell. They were tossed about for awhile by the waters; but they knew how to handle this cranky craft and soon were alongside the sloop where they quickly dispoosed of their cargo and returned for the other two men. This second trip was also made in safety; but the canoe was half filled with water. When all were safely aboard we lost no time in getting away. After several hours' hard rowing we arrived at Winter harbor without further adventure.

"Some one may ask why we did not have a boat on the island. This question is very easily answered. All sea boats in the near vicinity are 'sealers' of boats with keels, and so in landing with boats of this description the bow runs around first, leaving the stern aloft, the wave following the boat will throw it broadside on and turn it bottom side up nine times out of ten. The landing is shallow as may be understood by the above.

"Mr. Kelly undergoing the conditions he had to contend with had the light in operation in quick time."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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## FINANCIAL

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York, Dec. 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:				
A. T. & S. E. 103 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
do pfd. 99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
B. & O. 119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
do pfd. 52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
C. & G. W. 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
do pfd. 88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
C. & O. 55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
M. & S. P. 146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
C. T. & T. 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
do pfd. 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
C. P. R. 102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
do pfd. 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. N. 142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Mex. Cen. 26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Mo. Pac. 30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
N. Y. Cen. 139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
N. & W. 91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
do pfd. 88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
O. & W. 47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
do pfd. 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Reading 132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
do pfd. 80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
R. I. C. 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
S. P. 92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
do pfd. 119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
S. R. 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. P. 158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
do pfd. 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Wabash 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
W. P. 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
W. S. Cen. 24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amal. Copper 113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Col. Oil 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Lbr. 73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Lin. Oil 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
do pfd. 35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Car & F. 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. H. & L. 28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Smelting 118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Sugar 123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Woolen 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cent. Leather 55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
do pfd. 95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Int. Paper 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
People's Gas 98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
St. Paul & N. W. 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
St. Steel 47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
do pfd. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
West. Union 83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Total sales, \$2,000,000.				
Money on call, 6 to 10 per cent; ruling rate, 25 per cent; last loan, 20 per cent.				

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
May	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Corn No. 2	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
July	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Oats No. 2	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
July	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Pork	15.90	15.95	15.75	15.80
Liverpool Wheat	16.37	16.50	16.30	16.37
May	68 1/2			68 1/2

### STOCKS

F. W. STEVENSON  
Commission Broker  
21 Broad Street

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\$3.00 FOR THE ROUND TRIP \$3.00

Good Going Dec. 30, 31, and Jan. 1  
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The cinchona bark in this pure tonic-wine has a most beneficial action on the feminine organism—it puts the system into ideal condition. Just a wine-glassful three times a day.

All Druggists

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1907, for the purchase of Subdivision No. 9 (Nine) of Suburban Lots VIII and XIII, Victoria City (North Park Street.)

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. J. O'Reilly, Solicitors, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1906.

SAMUEL SEA, Junior,  
61 Government Street,  
Victoria, B. C.

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PAKAI, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND SYDNEY.  
DIRECT LINE TO TAHITI.  
S. S. SONOMA for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m., Thursday, December 27.  
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S. S. MAIPU, for Tahiti, Dec. 28.  
R. P. RITHEE & CO., LTD., Victoria.

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Leave Victoria 7:30 p. m.

S. S. Spokane, Unatilla or City of Puelha, December 31st, Jan. 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, respectively. Steamers leave every fifth day thereafter.

## EXCURSION ROUND THE SOUND EVERY FIVE DAYS.

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Connecting at Skagway with W. P. & Y. R. Leave Seattle at 9 p. m., Cottage City, or Humboldt, Jan. 3.  
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Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches

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**FOR SALE**  
ESQUIMALT ROAD—Close to city limits, 8 acres and 1/2, \$3,000.  
FULL SIZED CITY LOT—In Esquimalt, corner of three streets, \$150.  
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12 ACRES—Near Parsons Bridge (6 miles from Victoria), partly cleared, all good land bounded by large stream.  
500 ACRES with waterfrontage: only \$10 per acre.

**WATER FRONTAGE**—The most beautiful place in Esquimalt Harbor; very large water frontage and large portion under cultivation. Very sub-divide well. Full particulars at office.

\$3,500—Fine 7 room modern dwelling in James Bay, only 7 minutes from Post Office, gas range installed for cooking, \$15.

\$1,200—2 1/2 acres in Oak Bay District with buildings, nicely situated, good soil.

7 ROOMED HOUSE and 1 acre of ground in James Bay, two frontages. Cheap.

\$1,700—6 roomed house and 1/2 lot in good location, hands to town. Small.

1/2 SIZED LOT, within 2 minutes of Post Office, cheap.

100 acres fronting on one of the best sites in Victoria. All fruit land. This is cheap.

JAMES BAY—4 lots each 60x120 feet, nice site for a home, also chance for speculation. \$1200 each.

\$15,000—One of the best 100 acre farms in Saanich can be bought at this price with \$5,000 cash, balance at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

6000—About 700 acres and lake, Cleve granted and timbered. Only \$5 per acre.

816 LOTS facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation, splendid building site, \$1,000.

65 ACRES—12 miles from Victoria on good road, large proportion improved. Good new house and 1/2 acre of ground. Large amount of water for large. Stock can be had if required.

BUSINESS LOTS—\$1,000 each, between Government and Douglas streets. Cheap to close an estate.

\$250—2 storey dwelling and 1/2 acre of ground, all in good order. Close to car line.

\$1900—James Bay, 1 1/2 storey dwelling and nice lot; only 7 minutes walk to post office.

\$2500—Modern 6 roomed cottage, centrally located, with frontage on 1 1/2 blocks, in perfect order. Can also purchase furniture.

FARMS—Ask for printed list.

\$500—Cottage and corner lot with stable.

Fort Street—6 roomed cottage and 3 lots; beautiful, close front and back entrance; beautifully situated.

Fernwood Road—8 roomed dwelling with grounds, fruit trees, stable and outhouses. Hot air furnace. Cheap.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—We are now offering acreage at a bargain, close to 1 1/2 blocks. Call before the prices go up.

160 acres Highland district, house and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 50 fruit trees, \$800.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, \$5 per week including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

FARM—27 acres nearly all cultivated, only 6 miles from Victoria, well fenced and drained, good 7 roomed modern bungalow, barns, sheds, cowhouses and stables, etc.; also 4 roomed cottage. Terms.

INSALVABLE PLANT—Houses for sale at a bargain, all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner \$200 each.

150 Acres on Sidney Railway only 8 miles from Victoria, nearly all rich bottom land, small portion cleared, only \$50 per acre—a bargain.

VICTORIA FARM—1 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good berries, close to 1 1/2 blocks, waterfrontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

\$300—Lot on Third Street, 50x120; two entrances.

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Handsome residence with good grounds, all modern conveniences including steam heater.

\$1500—6 roomed cottage and large lot, only ten minutes from post office.

BUSINESS LOTS—Two full sized lots, hands to Railway station, \$6,500, will sell separately.

\$7,500—Large cottage with 8 lots beautiful garden, orchard and tennis lawn, close to car line.

WATER LOTS—Two water lots inside Esquimalt Harbor with good wharfage \$2500.

\$2500—Will buy six roomed house with modern conveniences close to car line. Terms.

100 ACRES at Alberni, all good land and easily cleared. Price \$15 per acre. Terms.

MODERN HOUSE in North End, in good location, on a corner.

Price \$2,250. Terms easy.

6 LOTS very close in, and large 2 storey house, \$4,000.

## SNAPS

5 ROOM COTTAGE—Bath, attic, pantry, \$800.

8 ROOM MODERN HOUSE—On 7 highly improved lots, \$2,500.

MR. SMITH'S large, splendidly built brick and stone house on Smith Hill, cleared at a bargain, price \$7,500.

12 ROOM BRICK AND STONE HOUSE, at 18 Michigan street, \$5,000.

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## PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT STREET

VICTORIA ST.—2 lots, each 60x120, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, for sale at a very reasonable figure.

FOUL BAY ROAD—Nearly half an acre; \$700.

OAK BAY AVENUE—1 1/2 acres, a splendid site, \$3500.

CORVIAN—An excellent farm, nearly 300 acres; 50 acres improved, near the railway; \$7000.

FERNWOOD ESTATE—Lot 68 Denman street, containing 5 acres, for sale at a very reasonable figure.

OAK BAY—Four acres very choice land, partly under cultivation, near the sea; \$2000.

CORVOVA RAY—Frontage lots for sale on very reasonable terms.

GORDON HEAD FRUIT—Several acres of splendid fruit land for sale at very reasonable prices.

PEARSON ESTATE—Good lot, \$1,000.

YOUNG STREET—Good 6 roomed house and two lots, several good fruit trees; rents for \$12; \$2500.

LAKE DISTRICT—13 acres, about 12 in grass, fenced, suitable for strawberries; good water supply; \$250 per acre.

LAKE DISTRICT—21 acres of good land, \$300 per acre.

SAANICH STREET—15 acres within easy reach of the city; 12 acres in fruit; good spruce, barn, house, tile-drained; \$15,000.

CORVIAN LAKE ROAD—200 acres, part swamp, partly cleared; \$1750.

SAANICH DISTRICT—100 acres, 20 acres cleared, balance good land; running stream; \$1200.

SAANICH DISTRICT—112 acres, about 30 acres good bottom land; small portion cleared; \$1200.

SOUTH SAANICH—100 acres, 80 to 90 cleared; \$27,000.

SOUTH SAANICH—100 acres, 50 under cultivation; \$20,000.

SOUTH SAANICH—45 acres all cleared. Good soil. No house; plenty of water; \$2000.

FOUL BAY ROAD—2 1/2 acres, good house and stable, \$6000.

FERNWOOD ESTATE—Large well-finished 1 1/2 acre estate on 3 lots, with large lawn and small orchard; \$3500.

NIAGARA STREET—Good lot, \$1050.

TAINTON STREET—Newly altered house, 60x120 ft. lot, \$2500.

TOLMIE AVENUE—Several good houses, convenient to the car, \$1500 up.

FOUL BAY—Full sized lot and good house, rented for \$18 per month; \$3500.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO. Limited, 36 Broad Street.

TWO CITY LOTS and small house, Hillside avenue; a bargain at \$1,000.

CORVOVA BAY, 60 acre farm with water frontage, modern house and buildings, orchard.

8 ROOMED HOUSE on Sylvia street, on Dallas road. Price \$2,750.

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UNIQUE FARMS in Victoria district, and other parts of the Island. Give us a call and we will try to suit you.

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A PRETTY MODERN BUNGALOW—on Car Street, \$1,500.

PORT ST—Full sized lot and good house, for a few weeks at \$2,500.

BELCHER ST.—New 8 roomed house with basement; modern in every respect. \$2,500.

PORT ST—7 roomed bungalow with space for 4 more rooms, well finished; modern in every respect; \$2,500.

VICTORIA ST—Lot 60 x 120, with two small houses, \$2,500.

VATES ST.—2 story brick house, 9 rooms, \$2,500.

PORT ST—5 roomed bungalow, new, frontage on two streets, \$1,000.

BLANCHARD ST.—6 roomed house, \$2,500.

CARL ST.—7 roomed house, built for a few years, a good buy, \$4,200.

HEYWOOD AVE.—8 roomed house, new, modern, a good buy, \$5,000.

BELLEVIEW ST.—8 roomed house, stable, new, lot 60 x 120, \$8,000.

NORTH PARK 6 roomed house in good location, lot 35 x 140, \$1,025.

RAYMOND ST.—9 roomed house, quite new, \$4,000.

S. TURNER ST.—5 roomed house, brick and stone foundation, modern, well built, \$2,500.

NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, stone foundation, new, \$3,700.

JAMES ST.—5 roomed house in good order, a very cheap buy, \$2,500.

OUTFARM

2 ACRES—on Cedar Hill road, \$2,000.

7 ACRES—cleared, fronting on Cadboro Bay, \$3,700.

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Values excellent at prices to clear promptly.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT, made with tucked frill finished with lace. Regular value \$1.50. Sale price, per skirt ..... \$1.00

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LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT, made with a wide frill, five rows of narrow tucking, edged with a deep flounce of old English embroidery, wide dust frill. Regular value \$3.75. Sale price, per skirt ..... \$3.00

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Extraordinary Values at Extraordinary Sale Prices—Only 50 Skirts in all.

Regular values \$6.50 to \$9.50. Sale price, each skirt ..... \$2.50

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Light and dark tweeds, black cloths, navy blues, etc. A few descriptions follow:

Skirts box-pleated with yoke effect, trimmed with buttons of the same material, accordion pleated flounce, plain top.

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Skirts, circular cut, trimmed with rows of stitched silk.

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Skirts, mixed tweeds, 8-gored, trimmed with straps of same material, black buttons, etc.

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In the very nick of time you are privileged to secure just perfect values, styles and finish at extraordinary prices.

### BLACK CLOTH COATS

4 only, values \$25.00. Sale price, each coat ..... \$12.50

3 only, values \$25.00. Sale price, each coat ..... \$10.00

2 only, values \$22.50. Sale price, each coat ..... \$12.50

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2 only, values \$17.50. Sale price, each coat ..... \$10.00

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4 only, value \$25.00. Sale price, each coat ..... \$17.50

## Millinery Department

This Department possesses unparalleled attractions. Among numerous goods are some of the latest creations from Paris, New York and London go on sale at prices reduced to one fifth. Be sure and visit this Department early. Every purchase is a bargain that will give you immense pleasure. Prices in some instances down to one-sixth.

EXCELLENT TRIMMED HATS—60 only, values up to \$5.00. Sale price, each hat ..... \$1.00

CHOICE TRIMMED HATS—Paris, New York and London models, a limited number only, values up to \$20. Sale price, each hat, \$7.50

SPLENDIDLY TRIMMED HATS—125 only, values up to \$12.50. Sale price, each hat ..... \$2.50

ALL UNTRIMMED HATS for Ladies and Children, values \$1.00 to \$4.50. Sale price, each hat ..... 50c

## Underwear Department

LADIES' MERINO VESTS, small, medium size and large. Drawers to match ..... 50c

LADIES' NATURAL WOOL VESTS, small and medium. Drawers to match, open or closed ..... \$1.00

LADIES' FANCY VESTS, no sleeves, colors blue, pink and cream, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c

LADIES' FINE SPUN SILK TIGHTS, all colors, \$3.50 and ..... \$3.50

CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED SILK VESTS, no sleeves, cream, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and ..... 90c

CHILDREN'S FLEECE-LINED WAISTS, small, medium and large, colors white and grey, each ..... 25c

## The Ribbon Department

Have One Line that Will Quickly Clear

TAFFETA RIBBON, 6-inch, 1200 yards only, in colors pink, red, pale and navy blue, white, cream, mauve and fawn, regular value 35c. Sale price ..... 25c

ON the threshold of the New Year, we wish all our patrons and friends our sincerest good wishes.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

## Men's and Boys' Clothing Department

The first of the year offers you the very newest suits, in perfect styles, qualities and finish, AT SALE PRICES, unmatched anywhere. Men and boys can all participate in an unprecedented sale in this department.

TWEED SUITS—Only 38 to dispose of, all Canadian Tweeds, sizes 36 to 42, values \$5.00 to \$7.50. Sale price, each suit ..... \$3.75

IMPORTED TWEED AND FANCY WORSTED SUITS—Only 60 on sale, sizes 35 to 44, values \$10.00 and \$12.50. Sale price, each suit ..... \$7.75

NORFOLK TWEED SUITS FOR BOYS—120 suits in all ages ranging from 6 to 15 years, regular value \$3.50 to \$5.50. Sale price, per suit ..... \$2.50

NORFOLK TWEED SUITS—160 suits in all, made of imported tweeds, knickers made plain and bloomer style, regular value \$4.50 to \$6.75. Sale price, per suit ..... \$3.90

THREE-PIECE SUITS FOR BOYS—90 only, ranging from 10 to 15 years, values \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sale price, per suit ..... \$2.90

THREE-PIECE SUITS, aged from 10 to 15 years, regular value \$4.50 and \$5.50. Sale price, each suit ..... \$2.90

THREE-PIECE SUITS FOR BOYS—Ages ranging from 10 to 15 years, 120 suits in all, values \$5.00 and \$6.00. Sale price, each suit ..... \$3.90

MEN'S IMPORTED TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS, including "Fit Rites," 80 suits in all, values \$15.00 and \$18.00. Sale price, each suit ..... \$11.75

"FIT RITES" SUITS, made from imported tweeds and worsteds, 75 suits only, values \$20.00 to \$27.50. Sale price, each suit ..... \$15.75

BOYS' REEFERS—Boys' Heavy Blue English Reefers, plain and chinchilla cloth, brass buttons, 25 suits only, regular value \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price, each suit ..... 90c

BOYS' REEFERS—30 sample Reefers, values up to \$5.00. Sale price, each suit ..... \$1.90

FANCY OVERCOATS FOR SMALL BOYS—20 only, Russian and Buster styles, regular values \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sale price, per overcoat ..... \$3.75

FANCY OVERCOATS FOR SMALL BOYS—18 only, values \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00. Sale price, per overcoat ..... \$4.75

## Children's Coats

Splendid assortment in perfect styles and qualities at really unique sale prices!

1 Only—Regular value \$13.00 ..... SALE PRICE EACH COAT \$5.00  
2 Only—Regular value \$12.00 .....  
2 Only—Regular value \$11.00 .....  
5 Only—Regular value \$10.00 .....  
5 Only—Regular value \$9.75 .....  
1 Only—Regular value \$9.50 .....  
2 Only—Regular value \$8.50 .....  
2 Only—Regular value \$8.00 .....  
2 Only—Regular value \$7.00 .....  
4 Only—Regular value \$6.00 .....

12 Only—Regular value \$5.50 ..... Sale Price Each Coat \$2.50  
2 Only—Regular value \$5.00 .....  
3 Only—Regular value \$4.50 .....  
1 Only—Regular value \$3.50 .....  
3 Only—Regular value \$3.25 .....

Descriptions of these splendid goods follow:  
CHILD'S NAVY BLUE AND CARDINAL REEFER COAT, lined throughout, double-breasted, regular \$7.75 ..... \$2.50  
CHILD'S RED AND BLUE BROADCLOTH COAT, lined with flannel, full length, box back, collar and cuffs edged with white, trimmed with gilt braid and buttons, regular \$4.50 ..... \$2.50  
CHILD'S FULL LENGTH TWEED COATS, navy blue and green, box back, shoulder cape, cuffs, cape and collar trimmed with braid and buttons, regular \$5.50 ..... \$2.50  
CHILD'S FULL LENGTH COAT—Green broadcloth, box back with belt, deep shoulder cape, double-breasted with white pearl buttons, collar, cape and cuffs trimmed with silk braid, regular \$10.00 ..... \$5.00  
CHILD'S ALL-WOOL PLAID COAT—Colors red, white and black, full-pleated back with hood, red velvet collar and cuffs, regular \$11.00 ..... \$5.00

## Gents' Furnishings Dept.

A magnificent stock of Men's and Boys' Furnishings to be cleared at prices that will keep salesmen busy to the parting of the last few goods. Now is your opportunity to secure uncommon values at uncommon sale prices.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Only 60 dozen, values \$1.25 up to \$2.00. Sale price at, each ..... \$1.00

SHIRTS—Men's Flannelette and English Union Flannel, collars attached, values up to 85c. Sale price at, each ..... 50c

WORKING SHIRTS—Men's Cambric and Galatea, 30 dozen only. Sale price at, each ..... 35c

SHIRTS—Odd lines English Flannel, values up to \$1.50. Sale price at, each ..... \$1.00

WORKING SHIRTS—Men's Dark Flannelette, with collar attached. Sale price at, each ..... 25c

WORKING SHIRTS—Men's Black Sateen, regular value \$1.00. Sale price at, each ..... 75c

MEN'S BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS, fancy fronts. Sale price at, each ..... 75c

CARDIGAN JACKETS—Men's Imported Cardigans, values \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price at, each ..... \$1.00

MEN'S SWEATERS, in colors cardinal and navy. Sale price at, each ..... 65c

MEN'S FINE WOOL SWEATERS, double collars and cuffs, in colors navy, cardinal and brown, also fancy mixtures. Sale price at, each ..... \$1.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's Sanitary Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 50 dozen only. Sale price at, each ..... 35c

GREY WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 25 dozen only. Sale price at, each ..... 35c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Fine Elastic Ribbed Natural Wool, 50 dozen only. Sale price at, each ..... 50c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Heavy Natural Wool, 50 dozen only. Sale price at, each ..... 65c

CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, English fine imported, extra spliced knees, elbows and seats, 40 dozen only. Sale price at, each ..... \$1.00

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Fine Britannia Brand Silk and Cashmere, 15 dozen only, regular values \$4.50 each. Sale price at, each ..... \$1.75

FULL FASHIONED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Fine English Cashmere. Sale price at, each ..... \$1.50

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Best quality English Cashmere, heavy unshrinkable. Sale price at, each ..... \$2.00

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Blue Grey English Cashmere, regular value \$1.00. Sale price at, each ..... 65c

MEN'S SOX—Brown Wool Sox—Sale price, per pair ..... 15c

Heavy Grey Sox—Sale price, per pair ..... 10c

Heavy Brown Sox—Sale price, per pair ..... 10c

Natural Wool Merino Sox—Sale price, per pair ..... 12½c

Best Quality Scotch Fingering, heather mixed, card of mending attached—Sale price, per pair ..... 25c

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, in fancy pleated and plain fronts, 15 dozen only, values 75c and \$1.00. Sale price, per shirt ..... 50c

BOYS' WORKING SHIRTS—Fancy Cotton, with collar attached. Sale price, per shirt ..... 25c

BOYS' WORKING SHIRTS—Heavy Galatea, with collar attached. Sale price, per shirt ..... 25c

BOYS' BLUE DUCK SHIRTS, collar attached. Sale price, per shirt ..... 35c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR—Boys' Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes 20, 22 and 24—Sale price at, each ..... 15c

Sizes 26, 28, 30, 32—Sale price at, each ..... 25c

Boys' Heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, all wool, regular values 35c to 75c. Sale price at, each, 50c to ..... 25c

BOYS' SWEATERS—English Wool Sweaters for boys, turned down collars with small piece for throat protection, colors navy and cardinal, regular 65c to 75c. Sale price at, each ..... 50c

Also Fancy Mixed Sweaters—20 dozen more. Sale price at, each ..... 50c

## Coats & Dresses for Children

Some of the very latest goods. Valuable opportunities to secure unique values at prices to unloosen all purse-strings.

CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES, made with printed yoke, box pleated skirt, extending from yoke, belt trimmed with braid, also white braid around yoke, collar and cuffs. Regular value \$2.75. Sale price, each dress ..... \$1.75

BUSTER BROWN SUITS, navy blue serge, trimmed with white braid and buttons. Regular value \$2.75. Sale price, each suit ..... \$1.75

SAILOR SUITS, navy blue pleated skirt and sailor waist, trimmed with white braid. Regular value \$2.75. Sale price, each suit ..... \$1.75

F. L. A. N. S. L. E. T. T. E. BUSTER BROWN SUITS. Regular value \$1.00. Sale price, each suit ..... 50c

SAILOR SUITS—Extra large box-pleated skirt, sailor blouse, trimmed with braid, also braid on collars and cuffs, shades navy and brown and cardinal. Regular value \$4.50. Sale price, each suit ..... \$2.50

NAVY BLUE CLOTH COAT, with three rolling collars, piped with white cloth, cuffs to match, two rows of pearl buttons down front. Regular value \$1.75. Sale price, per coat ..... \$1.25

BROWN CORDUROY VELVET COAT, made with deep rolling collar, piped with white velvet, deep cuff to match, two rows of fancy pearls, buttons down front. Regular value \$1.75. Sale price, per coat ..... \$1.25

BEDFORD CORD DRESSES, front of yoke made of fine tucked silk to match, straps over shoulder, extending from lower part of waist, coat sleeve trimmed with blassed silk. Regular value \$6.00. Sale price, each dress ..... \$3.75

CHILDREN'S BROWN PLUSH COAT, double breasted, large white collar, made of white miltion cloth, trimmed with brown braid, also a small turnover collar of plush, white belt, regular value \$6.50. Sale price, per coat ..... \$2.50

NAVY BLUE CLOTH COAT made with deep cape trimmed with folds of bias cloth, two rows of fancy buttons down front, coat sleeve finished with pointed cuff. Regular value \$4.50. Sale price, each coat ..... \$2.50

BROWN CORDUROY VELVET COAT, made with deep rolling collar, piped with white velvet, deep cuff to match, two rows of fancy pearls, buttons down front. Regular value \$1.75. Sale price, per coat ..... \$1.25

## Waists for Ladies

A limited number only of stylish, well-fitting, serviceable Waists. Qualities gratifying, prices pleasing.

FLANNEL BLOUSE, front made with four rows of tucking, extending to bust, wide box pleat down front, tucked back, long sleeves with deep cuff. Regular values \$1.90. Sale price, each blouse ..... \$1.50

FRENCH DELAINE BLOUSE, all different shades, four rows of tucking down either side of front tucked back, long sleeves with deep cuff to elbow, fancy collar and tie. Regular value \$1.90. Sale price, each blouse ..... \$1.50

ALPACA WAIST, front made of box pleats extending from shoulder to bust, wide box pleat down front, tucked back, long sleeve with deep tucked cuff, collar to match. Regular value \$1.90. Sale price, each waist ..... \$1.50

BLACK LUSTRE WAIST, front made of fine pin tucks, wide box pleat down centre, finished with a row of buttons, wide box pleat down back, finished with a row of narrow pin tucks, long sleeve finished with a band tucked collar. Regular value \$2.50. Sale price, each waist ..... \$1.00

BLACK SATEEN WAIST, with eight rows of tucking on either side of front, back made with clusters of fine tucks, long sleeve finished with cuff, fancy collar and tie. Regular value \$2.50. Sale price, each waist ..... \$1.00

## Hose for Ladies and Children

Such values that are offered will be quickly cleared by eager purchasers.

INFANTS' RIBBED CASHMERE tan, cardinal and cream, sizes 4 to 7, slightly imperfect. Regular value 25c. Sale price, per pair ..... 15c

HOSE, PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE, (30 doz only, full fashioned spliced ankles, seamless feet, sizes 9 and 9½. Regular value 25c. Sale price, two pairs for ..... 35c

PLAIN BLACK ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned and spliced ankles, sizes 8½ and 9 only. Regular value 50c. Sale price, per pair ..... 35c

PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE FINISH HOSE, Regular value 35c. Sale price, per pair ..... 25c

CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE FINISH HOSE, sizes 6½ to 8½. Regular value 35c. Sale price, per pair ..... 25c

## Dress Department

Turn to your right on entering main entrance. You will find just the very piece you desire in quality and price to please you.

DRESS TWEEDS IN PLAIDS, STRIPES AND MIXTURES, from 42 to 54 inches wide, a large assortment, these were sold at 75c to \$1.75, all at per yard ..... 50c

OMBRE CHECKS AND STRIPES (44 inches wide, 12 pieces only. Regular values \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale price, per yard ..... 50c

SUITINGS SELF COLORED, 44 inches wide with black overcheck. This forms a very stylish material for girl's wear. Regular value 75c. Sale price, per yard ..... 50c

DARK MIXED TWEEDS, 46 inch, in navy, brown, green, grey, purple and red, with white mixture. Regular value 75c. Sale price, per yard ..... 50c

HOMESPUNS, 54 inches wide, all our regular stock of homespuns, comprising several shades of grey, brown, navy, etc. Regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price, per yard ..... 75c

BROAD CLOTH embroidered with small spot and sprig designs, FIGURED LUSTRES, BASKET CLOTHS, etc. Regular prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, per yard ..... 50c

BLACK DRESS GOODS

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAIST, suitable for child from eight to twelve years, Regular values 75c. Sale price, per corset waist ..... 50c

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAIST, for children from one to six years, in white and grey. Regular values 50c. Sale price, each corset waist ..... 25c

LADIES' B. & C. CORSET, Princess hip, medium length, finished with lace and ribbon around top. Regular value \$1.00. Sale price, per corset ..... 50c

LADIES' B. & C. CORSET, straight front, princess hip, suitable for slight and stout figures. Regular values \$1.00. Sale price, per Corset ..... 50c

Also Tinted Cushion Tops for working, 112 only, regular values 50c. Sale price, each cushion top ..... 25c

THE FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT has a capital line of Cushion Tops, exquisitely lithographed, in 14 designs. There are only 300 to dispose of. Regular value, 35c. Sale price, each cushion top ..... 25c

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